



PATENT

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Attorney Docket No. MTI-31046

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Donald L. Yates  
Serial No. : 09/652,991  
Filing Date : August 31, 2000  
Examiner : TRAN, Binh X.  
Group Art Unit: 1765  
Confirmation No.: 4383

**RECEIVED**  
SEP 08 2003  
TC 1700

For : Compositions For Dissolution of Low-K Dielectric Films and Methods of Use

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EV326236421US.

Date: August 25, 2003

[Signature]

**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant submits the information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 for consideration in the above-identified application. No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103.

The references listed on the enclosed Form 1449/PTO were previously listed on Form PTO-892 of USSN 10/100,310, which is a divisional application of the present application. A copy of these documents are not provided because they are available in the divisional application. However, if not available to the Examiner, Applicant will provide a copy of the references upon request.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a first action on the merits and before the mailing of a notice of allowance under §1.113. Enclosed

09/03/2003 KZEYDIE 00000091 09652991

01 FC:1806

180.00 DP

MKE/871047.1

is a check to cover the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) (\$180.00) due for consideration of the listed item. Please charge any additional fee that is necessary to Account No. 23-2053.

Return of the enclosed Form 1449/PTO in the next communication to Applicant, showing the citation as initialed and considered, is respectfully requested.

Date: August 29, 2003

Kristine M. Strodthoff  
Kristine M. Strodthoff,  
Reg. No. 34,259

Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.  
111 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Suite 2100  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(414) 273-2100  
Customer No. 31870

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/652,991
Filing Date	August 31, 2000
First Named Inventor	Donald L. Yates
Art Unit	1765
Examiner Name	TRAN, Binh X.
Attorney Docket Number	MTI-31046

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> F or Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.*